

Important Task for Completion of Research Paper/Proposal

1. Development of a research question-this should be a very short (1-2 sentence) description of your topic of interest. (10/4)
2. Identification of database or outline of research methodology-you will need to decide if you are going to pursue a standard journal article or write an NSF style proposal. For the former, you will need to have identified an appropriate database. If you want to write a proposal, you should provide an outline of the methodology to be used. (10/18)
3. Abstract and outline-this should include a 100 word abstract and a one page outline of your article. (10/25)
4. Rough literature review and bibliography-this will be a rough summary of relevant work and how it relates to your research interest, as well as the citations. (11/8)
5. Rough draft (optional)-you have the option of turning in a rough draft of your research proposal two weeks before the end of class. I will provide feedback and return it to you one week before it is due. (11/15)
6. Final paper due. (12/4)